

GOLD NUGGET

FEBRUARY 2014

CHECKLIST FOR CHECKPOINT!

- **Remind your teachers Feb. 7 is a checkpoint**
- **As the administrator go to the 3rd GOLD tab labeled "Checkpoint"**
- **Run your own sites/districts "Assessment Status Report"**
- **Make sure your site and each classroom is at 100%**
- **If not, follow up with the teacher if they do not meet your program's compliance**
- **If needed, re run the report once all data is uploaded, and check compliance levels again**
- **Once you're at 100%, then you are READY!**

Teaching Strategies has an APP!

Have you tried the app yet? It is designed and geared towards the teacher in the classroom and making their lives easier!

If you have an Apple product, download the Teaching Strategies app from the App Store. Once it is downloaded, open it up and use your GOLD user name and password to access GOLD account.



If you experience any issues, please contact us at 866-736-5913, Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, or Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

Once you've accessed GOLD via your phone or ipad app, TSG will connect and upload your class within minutes. From here, you are ready to go! You can now take pictures, capture videos, and upload documentation all through the app!

Also in the app a teacher can speak the dictation for the documentation, rather than taking the time to type all your notes.

Keep in mind, previous pictures and videos found on your apple product (on the "Camera Roll" or "Album"), cannot be uploaded straight into the TSG app. Teachers will need to email them to an email account and then upload the pictures with a desktop computer or a laptop.

One more item to note, the app is not as useful for administrators or users that don't work directly with the children everyday. The main purpose of the app is geared to teachers who need more documentation through pictures and videos. Also to save teacher's time to dictate documentation rather than typing it in. Administrators will not be able to run reports or invite on Team Central with the app, that can only be done through the actual TSG website.

Enjoy Teachers!!!

If you have any further questions about GOLD or need transfer requests completed, please email Elizabeth.hamilton@azed.gov.

Next checkpoint February 7, 2014